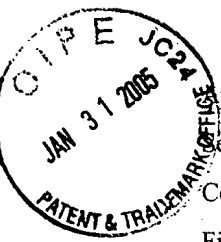


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Applicant: Takehiko Numata
 Serial No.: 09/771,833
 Conf. No.: 9342
 Filed: January 29, 2001
 For: OPTICAL STORAGE...
 Art Unit: 2655
 Examiner: Ortiz, Criado, Jorge L.

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January 28, 2005

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James K. Folker
 Registration No. 37,538
 Attorney for Applicant(s)

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended		Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	8	-	20	=	0	x \$ 50.00	=	\$ 0
Independent Claims	6	-	7	=	0	x \$200.00	=	\$ 0
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims						\$360.00	=	\$ 0
						Total Additional Fee		\$ 0
						Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)		\$

(X) Amendment A.

(X) Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate), with check for \$120.00

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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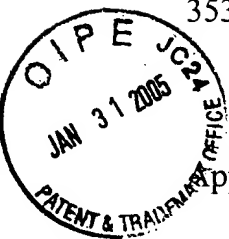
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AMENDMENT D

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2004, please amend the above-identified Application as follows: